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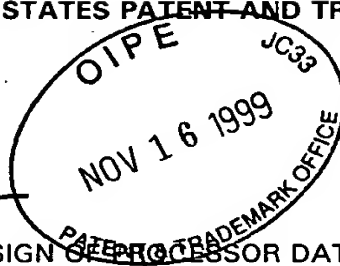
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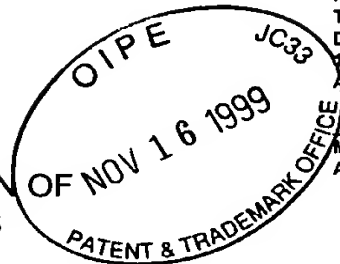
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- 1) Application No. 09/378,395
For: AUTOMATIC DESIGN OF VLIW PROCESSORS
Applicants: Gupta et al.
- 2) Application No. 09/378,601
For: PROGRAMMATIC SYNTHESIS OF A MACHINE DESCRIPTION FOR RETARGETING A COMPILER
Applicants: Gupta
- 31 Application No. 09/378,293
For: AUTOMATIC DESIGN OF VLIW INSTRUCTION FORMATS
Applicants: Gupta et al.
- 4) Application No. 09/378,394
For: AUTOMATIC DESIGN OF PROCESSOR INSTRUCTION UNITS
Applicants: Gupta et al.

- 5) Application No. 09/378,431
For: FUNCTION UNIT ALLOCATION IN PROCESSOR DESIGN
Applicants: Schreiber
- 6) Application No. 09/378,295
For: INTERCONNECT MINIMIZATION IN PROCESSOR DESIGN
Applicants: Robert S. Schreiber
- 7) Application No. 09/378,298
For: PROGRAMMATIC SYNTHESIS OF PROCESSOR ELEMENT ARRAYS
Applicants: Robert S. Schreiber et al.
- 8) Application No. 09/378,290
For: AUTOMATED DESIGN OF PROCESSOR SYSTEMS USING FEEDBACK
FROM INTERNAL MEASUREMENTS OF CANDIDATES SYSTEMS
Applicants: Schlansker et al.
- 9) Application No. 09/378,393
For: PROGRAMMATIC ITERATION SCHEDULING FOR PARALLEL
PROCESSORS
Applicants: Robert S. Schreiber et al.
- 10) Application No. 09/378,397
For: PROGRAMMATIC METHOD FOR REDUCING COST OF CONTROL IN
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